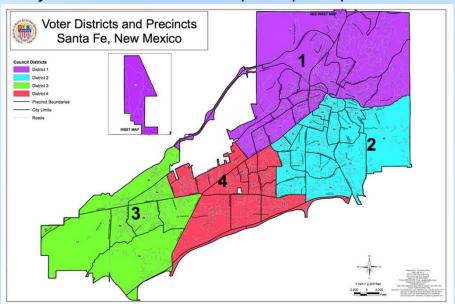
# City of Santa Fe Water & Santa Fe County Utilities Water Resources Planning Webinar

October 19 & 20, 2020



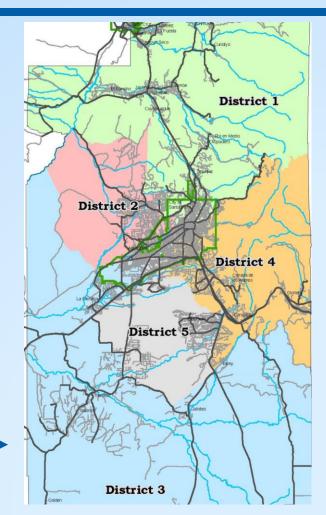
#### City Council Districts map for poll question



See also https://www.santafenm.gov/district\_maps

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#### **Introduction of Panelists**

Jesse Roach : City of Santa Fe Water

Lucy Moore : Moderator/Facilitator

Virginie Pointeau : Moderator/Facilitator

Anjali Bean : County Utilities

Bill Schneider: City of Santa Fe Water





## Webinar Purpose

- This webinar is designed to provide background information.
  - Overview of history of water resources planning and development
  - Current City and County initiatives
  - Proposed planning cycle

 There will be Q&A to provide opportunity for clarifying this background information.





## Opportunities for feedback:

- Breakout sessions next week
  - Sunday 10/25 3:30 pm 5:30 pm
  - Monday 10/26 10 am noon
  - Thursday 10/29 5:30 pm 7:30 pm

Zoom info: <a href="https://santafenm-gov.zoom.us/j/8352202097">https://santafenm-gov.zoom.us/j/8352202097</a>

Or dial in: 1 346 248 7799 Meeting ID: 835 220 2097

Info at <a href="https://www.santafenm.gov/water\_division">https://www.santafenm.gov/water\_division</a>

Online survey (more on this later).

https://forms.gle/8DxJ3aCAzzXmpArw5

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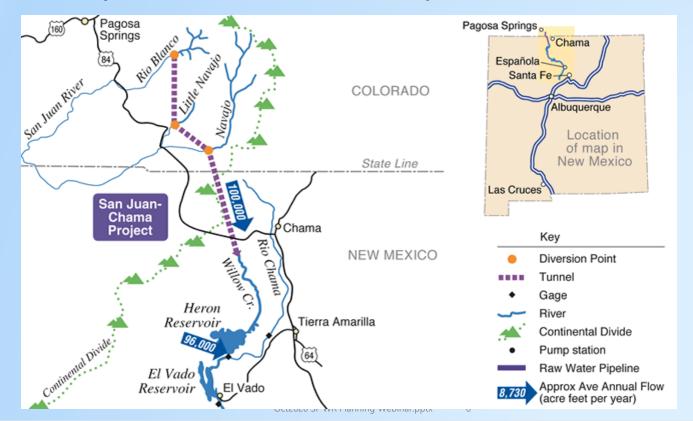
#### Water Resources Planning & Development in Santa Fe





#### San Juan Chama (SJC) Water

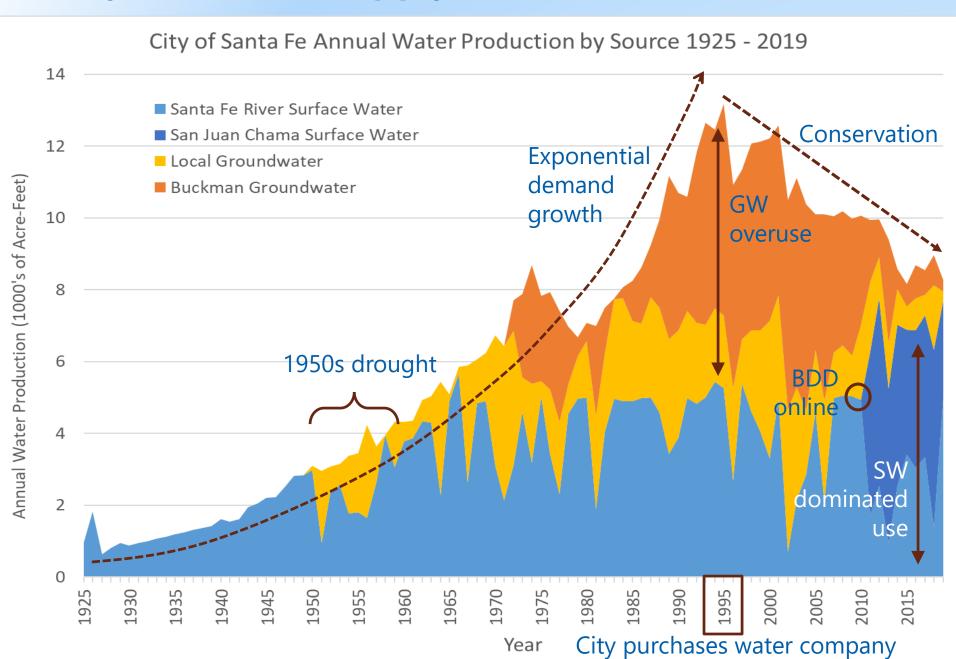
- Portion of New Mexico's share of Colorado River water under the Colorado River Compact
- Approximately 100,000 acre-feet per year (AF/yr) average target diversion from Blanco, Little Navajo, and Navajo tributaries to the San Juan, gravity flow through tunnels into Chama system.
- City and County full allocation of 5605 AF/yr



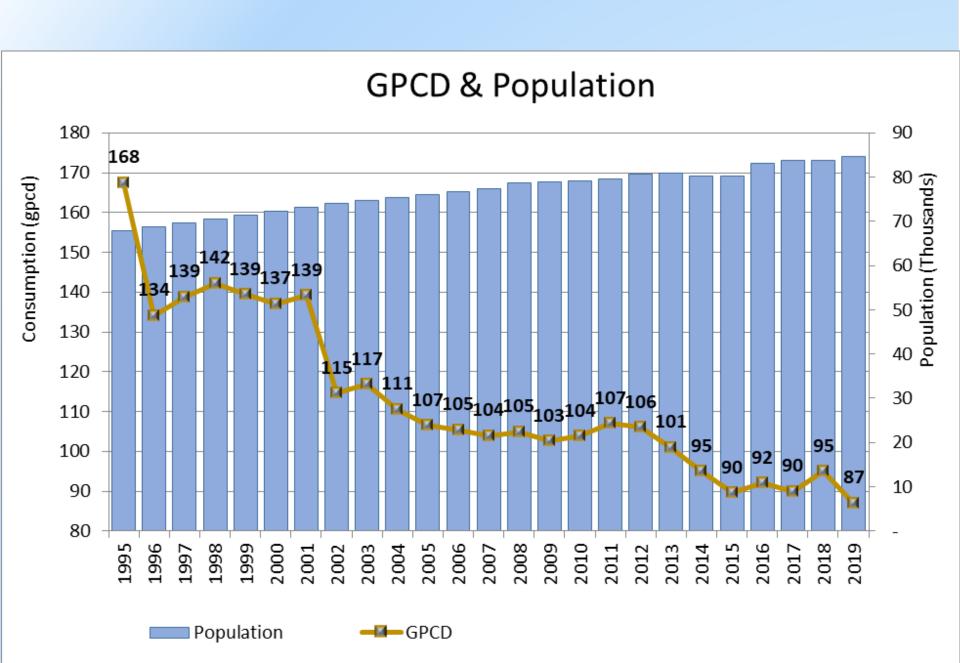




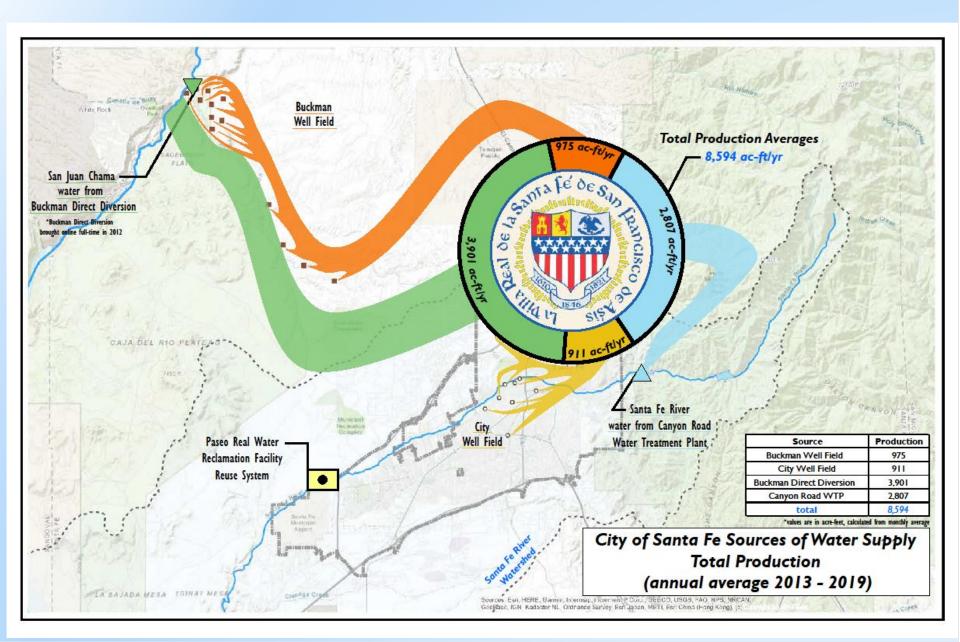
## **City Historical Supply & Demand**



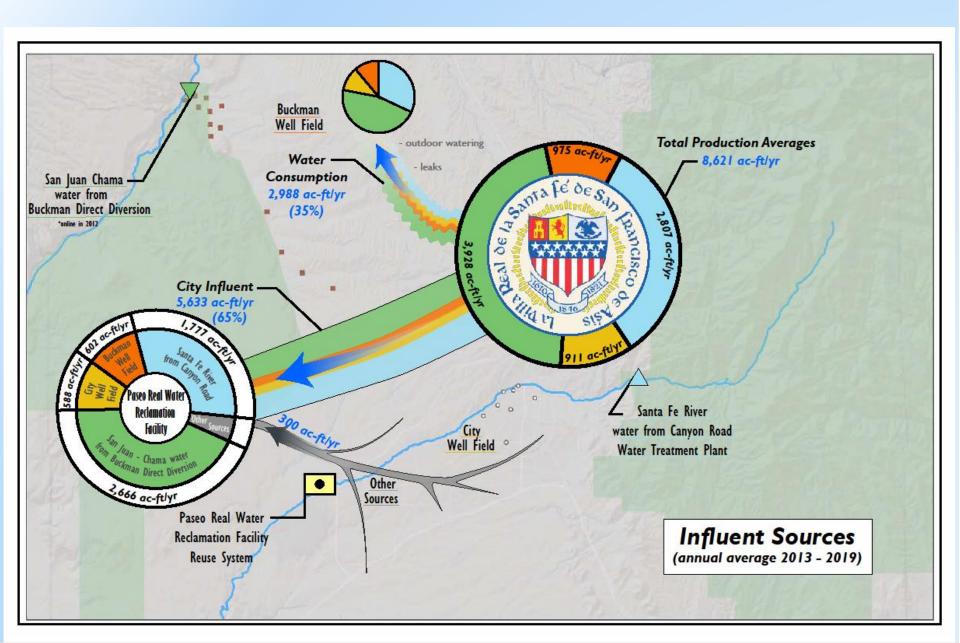
#### City Population & Per Capita Water Use



## 2013-2019 City Water Use



#### 2013-2019 Flows to WWTP (influent)



# Non-Potable Reuse (purple pipe)

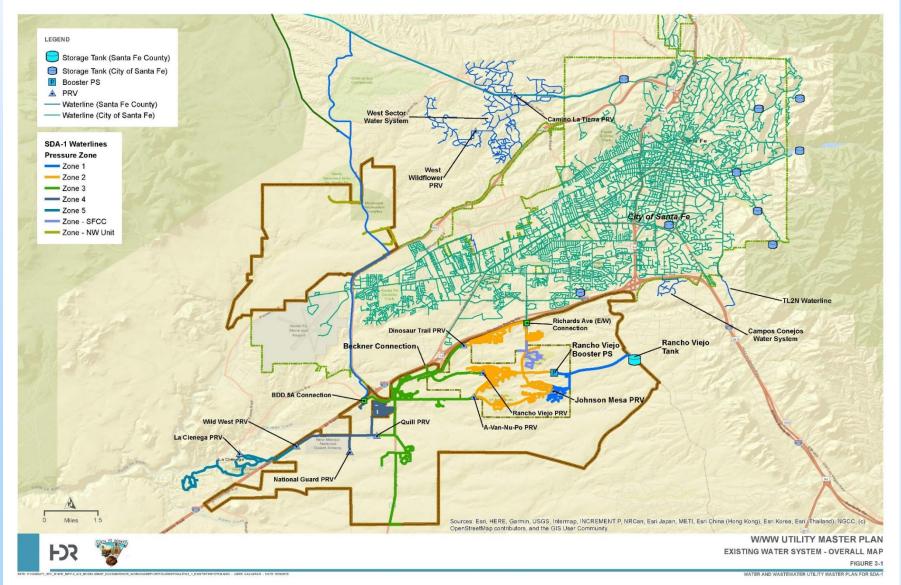
- Effluent is used for turf irrigation at
  - Swan Park
  - Santa Fe Country Club
  - MRC
  - Marty Sanchez
- ~1270 AF/yr 2013-2019
- Could also be delivered to Las Campanas



Las Campanas



## **County Utility Service Area**

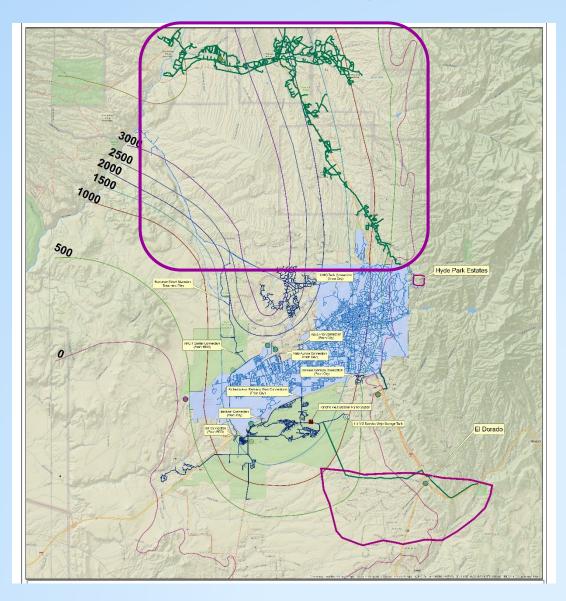






## County Line Extensions Recent/In Progress

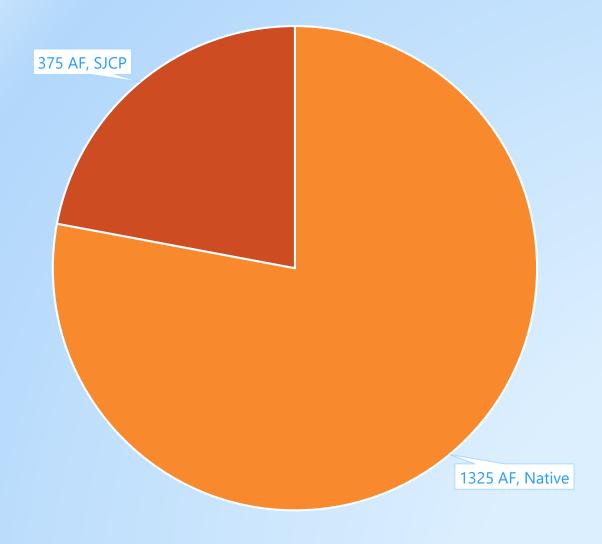
- Hyde Park Estates
- Cañoncito-Eldorado
- Pojoaque Basin
   Regional Water System







## **County Sources of Supply at BDD**





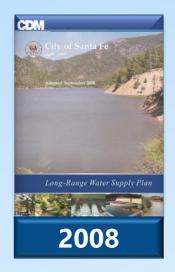


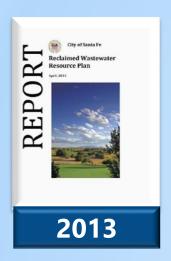
#### 30 Years of Santa Fe Water Planning

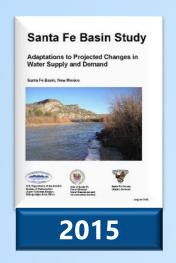


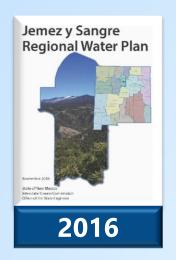


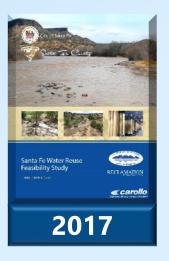










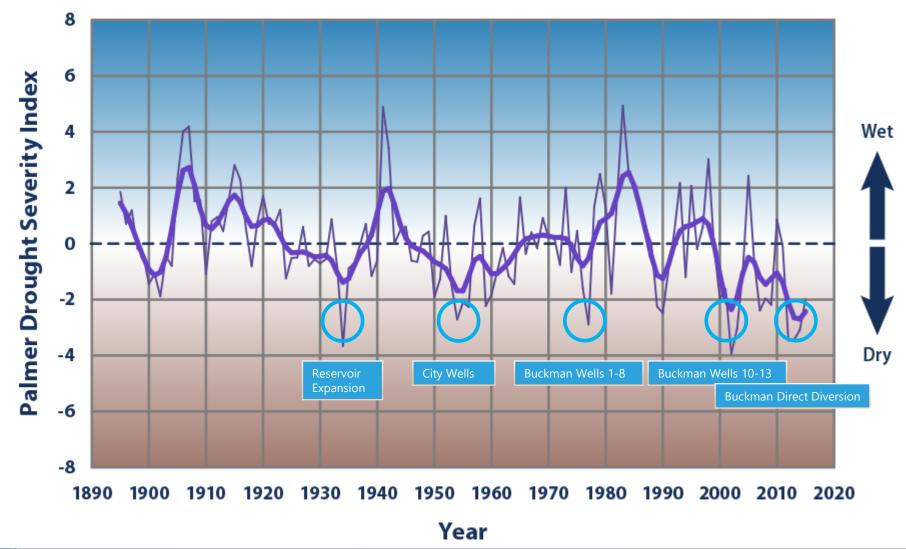






## Can we get out in front of the next shortage?

Drought Severity in the Southwestern United States, 1895–2015



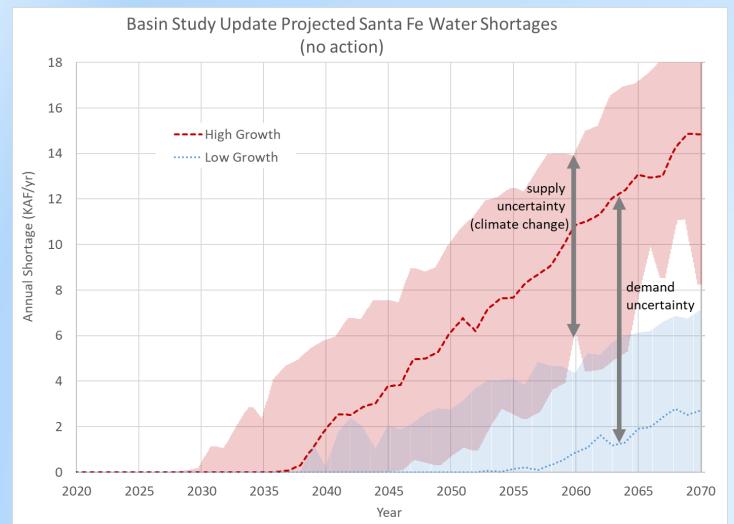




#### Most recent planning efforts

#### Santa Fe Basin Study and Basin Study Update:

- Growing demand & less reliable supply will lead to shortages
- Best way to avoid these shortages is more efficient use of effluent

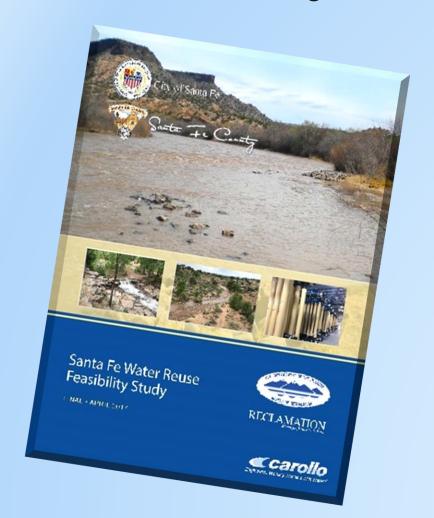


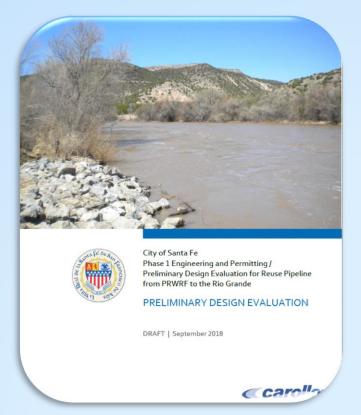




## Current focus: SJC return flow pipeline

Returning water originating from the BDD to the Rio Grande was contemplated in the original BDD design, and was identified in the last round of planning as the preferred alternative for using effluent to increase our water supply.



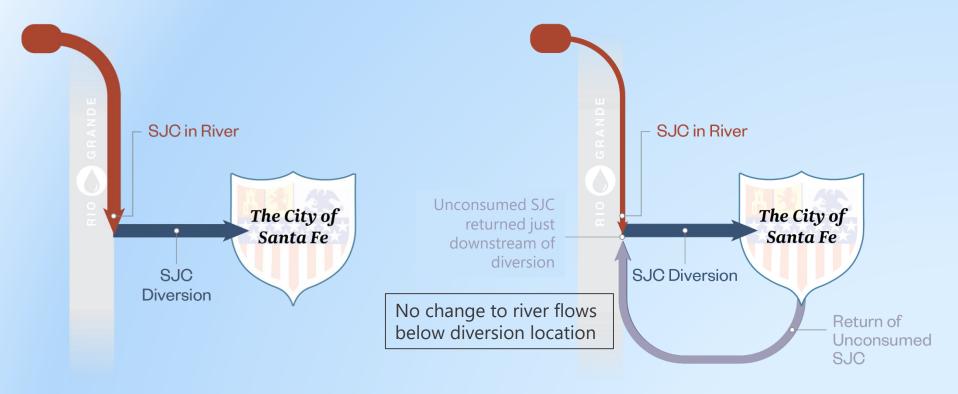






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Goal: Achieve full consumption of SJC water by getting credit for returning unconsumed SJC water (we get no credit for discharge to lower Santa Fe River) to the Rio Grande.

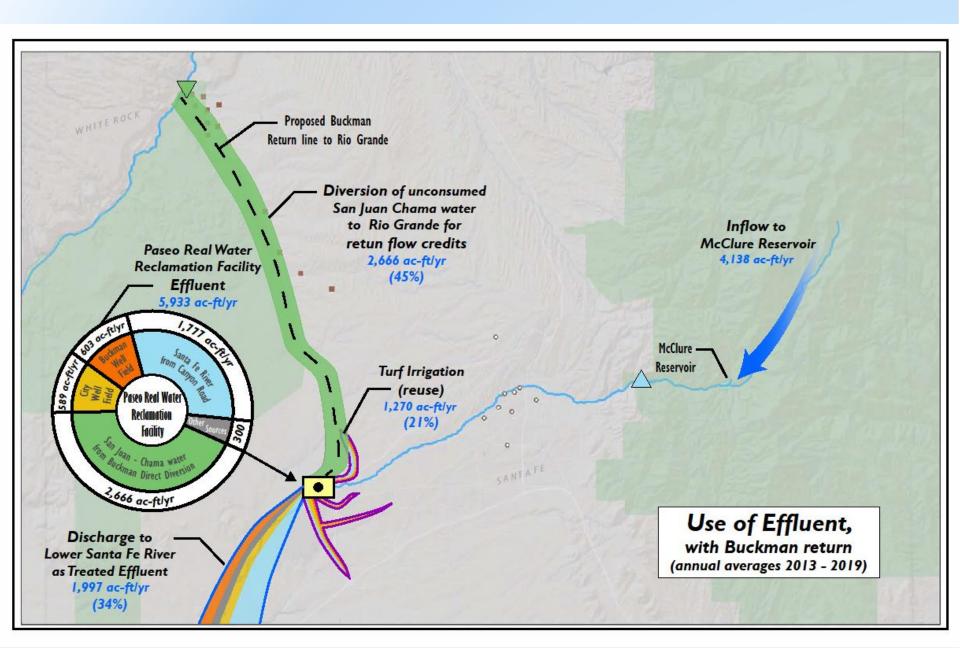


Current: all diversions at BDD from upstream reservoir releases

With pipeline: same diversions at BDD with less release from upstream reservoirs. River "made whole" with effluent return.

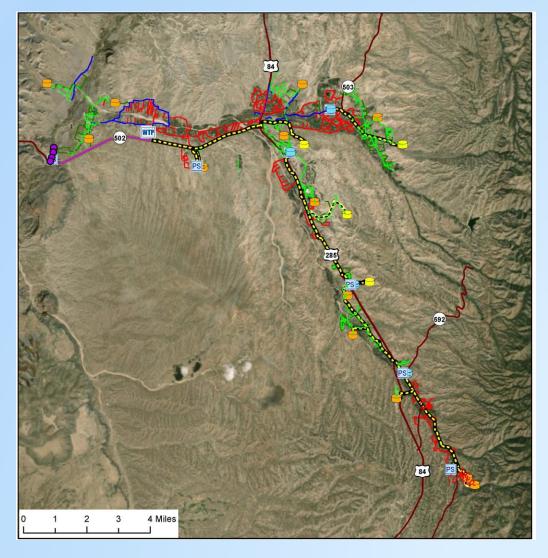


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## **Current County Focus: PBRWS**

#### Pojoaque Basin Regional Water System

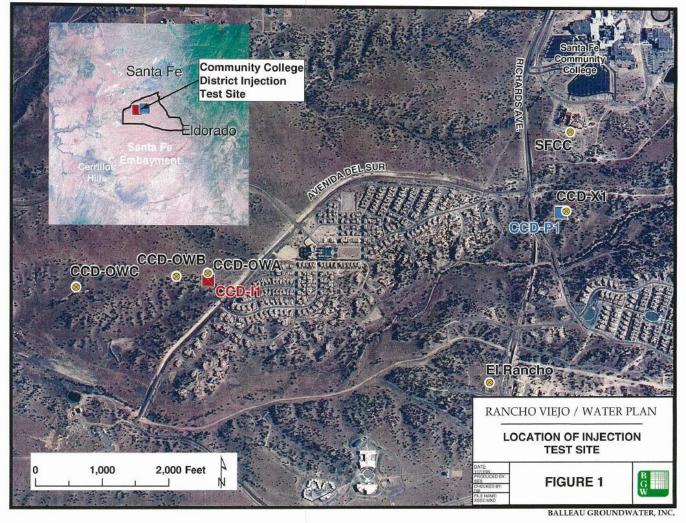






#### **Current County Focus: ASR**

#### Rancho Viejo Aquifer Storage and Recovery







#### **Questions?**

- Post your questions with the Q&A feature
- If you want to ask your question verbally, raise your hand
- Q&A questions will be answered first and verbal questions as time allows

